

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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5. (Amended) The member according to Claim 1, wherein the set-back regions are formed by cutouts in the body.

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6. (Amended) The member according to Claim 1, wherein the body has two outer edges on both sides of the cavity, the outer edges comprising set back discrete regions, said regions defining notches which open in the outer edges, the member further comprising blocks that are integral moulded with the ribs, the blocks enveloping the outer edges in their set-back regions and extending through the notches.

7. (Amended) The member according to Claim 1, characterized in that the body (2) is made from a sheet of metal.

8. (Twice Amended) A motor vehicle comprising a structural member according to claim 1.

Please add new claim 9 as follows.

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9. (New) A method for producing a structural member comprising the steps of : providing a body with a cavity, said body having at least one outer edge which comprises set back discrete regions defining notches which open in the outer edge, and overmoulding plastic ribs in the cavity to cause blocks integral with the ribs to envelop the outer edge in its set back regions and extend through the notches so that the ribs are fixed with respect to the body.